

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-14, 16-19, 25-31, 36-42, 44-53, 97, 98, 101, 102, 105, and 106 are pending in the present application. Claims 15, 20-24, 32-35, 43, 54-96, 99, 100, 103, 104, and 107-110 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter contained therein.

Claims 15-24, 44-46, 105, and 105 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. This rejection is respectfully traversed in view of the above amendments.

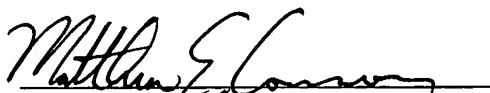
As presented above, all the presently pending claims particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter that the Applicants consider their invention, as required under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested, in view of the above amendments and remarks, to withdraw the present rejection 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph..

**CONCLUSION**

Accordingly, in view of the amendments and remarks set forth above, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw all rejections of the presently pending claims. Also, an early indication of allowability is earnestly solicited.

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